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BOW ISLAND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Bow Island and District Ministerial Association held a second meeting on September 1st, in the Presbyterian Church, Bow Island.

There were present: Rev. H. M. Henderson, chairman, and Messrs. Ross and Beattie. After the usual preliminary proceedings, a delightful paper on the "Inspiration of the Old Testament" was contributed by the chairman. The paper showed wide reading and an intimate acquaintance with the latest literature and thought on the subject.

A long discussion led by Rev. W. T. Beattie revealed the practical unanimity of opinion with regard to the conclusions advanced by Mr. Henderson. A brief resume of the leading points made in the paper are given below. 1. Revelation has been progressive. The evolutionary method is traceable in it as it is in all God's works. Uniformity is a law of nature and of grace. All the works of God whether presented to us in the pages of a book, or in the objects of the physical world, or in the dispensations of Providence, bear marks of a common origin, and traces of the same constructive hand. The physical world came into existence by the gradual and orderly process known as evolution, and in Ethics and Religion there has been the same gradual advance from a lower to a higher state.

2. The Old Testament is the product rather of a nation than of individuals. It is more correct to say that God revealed Himself to the Hebrew race than to the men who wrote the Bible. In reality God revealed Himself in Israel's history rather than to the historians who recorded it, and if slight errors have crept into the narrative that does not impair its value. As God gave man an intellect through the Greeks and Latin learning through the Romans, so He gave us the gift of Religion mainly through the Hebrew race.

3. There is a purely human element in Revelation and what is human is fallible. Inspiration enhances but does not perfect the human faculties. It is found in different degrees of intensity in different men. Each writer gives his own color to light which he transmits, but often he breaks it, refracts it, because he is still a man though an inspired one. Inspiration does not guarantee him who possesses it against all error. When we say that Shakespeare surpassed all other men in poetic inspiration, what do we mean? Not that in dealing with disputed historical questions he was infallible, but that he had an incomparable eye for the poetic and dramatic elements of history. The Prophets were inspired in matters pertaining to God. They had a genius for religion.

Mr. Henderson took occasion to point out here that by adopting this standpoint with regard to Old Testament Revelation many of the old stock difficulties of infidels and sceptics were done away with.

He closed his paper by reiterating strongly his belief in the inspiration of the Old Testament, and its worth for edification even in these enlightened and enlightening days.

Mr. Henderson was heartily thanked for his scholarly paper, after which the meeting was brought to a close by prayers.

ENDS FOUR LIVES.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 4.—Four men were instantly killed and four seriously hurt by a bolt of lightning which struck the tent occupied by the owners, and a portion of the crew of the Crawford Olsen threshing outfit of Lamour at four o'clock Saturday morning. The dead are:

Ped Olsen, prominent farmer, whose home is near Berlin, N. D.; Murray Eids, a prominent young man of Lamour, who was overseeing the work of threshing on the farm where the tragedy occurred; Peter M. Nelson, of Foston, Minn., a young student of Fargo college, who was earning money in the harvest fields to continue his school work; and Ed. Peterson, a transient laborer. The seriously injured are Paul Crawford, Lamour, a part owner of the machine; Jim Barry, Berlin, N. D.; Ben Wadell, transient laborer; and an unknown man, who had joined the crew the day before.

The bolt struck with a terrific crash of thunder and shook the earth for miles around. Each of the injured men were seriously burned, and all were stunned. The tent was set on fire, and the injured were saved by the prompt work of the remainder of the crew.

The tragedy occurred on the farm of Dan Gidson, three miles south of Berlin, N. D.

WINNIFRED.

N. Williams reports a fine crop of fax considering the summer.

L. R. Lacey expects to visit the Cypress Hills soon upon a hunting expedition.

The Misses May and Stella Agar returned last Monday from a visit to friends at Regina, Sask.

F. G. Harris was unfortunate enough to lose much of his best cows recently. The animal, it is believed, had been eating poisoned weed, and died within an hour.

The post-office changed hands on September 1st, J. R. Agar being the new postmaster. He has built a new office near the railroad track, where it is more centrally located.

H. Wilner, who has been working on the irrigation ditch at Taber, returned on Tuesday morning suffering from weak eyes. He says they are now paying as high as \$45 a month for them.

Last Tuesday a gentleman in making a hurried exit from the store of P. J. DeMare unintentionally sat down in four inches of water. Some ladies who happened to be passing at the moment hurried on without venturing a smile. It goes without saying that if the preparations were fatal, Mr. DeMare would be lying in his grave.

READING FOR ALL.

In order to give the residents of Bow Island and district an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with local and foreign affairs, we have just concluded arrangements with The Family Herald and Montreal Star whereby we are enabled to offer the Family Herald and the Bow Island Review until the end of the year for the modest sum of 25c. There are not many but what are not acquiring already with the excellent features contained in the big Montreal weekly, and we might say by the same of the Bow Island Review. The two combined will furnish you with all the news you require, and at the price of 25c. will appeal to the most economical reader.

This offer is open until the end of the month.

Present subscribers to the "Review" can take advantage of this offer by forwarding us 15c. Send in your name and address together with 25 cents to the Review office, Bow Island.

FOSTER'S FORECAST

Washington, D.C., Sept. 3.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent 3 to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 3 to 9. This disturbance will bring the high point of September temperatures, will cause valuable rains in Texas, the upper Mississippi valleys, about the upper lakes, in parts of middle and western Canada and in the Carolinas. Preceding this storm centre very hot weather may be expected and following it cool weather, with not much possibility of frosts even in the northern sections of spring wheat.

Third disturbance of September will reach Pacific coast about 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern sections 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern sections 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern sections 14.

Warm weather will continue as this disturbance approaches and will continue after it has passed. No more of the sweetening frost. Light frost may occur in the northern sections not far from 1, but they will probably do no damage to the spring wheat. Not much rain will fall anywhere on the continent as this disturbance passes. Many places will not need rain but where rains shall not have fallen the last of this month the drought will be a serious matter for late maturing corn, pastures, cotton, alfalfa, as but little rain is expected before the last of the month.

Probably the largest average of very late corn ever known will not mature till last week of September, and therefore some sections will be very much in need of moisture. Lower Mississippi valley, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida will be very dry and cotton will suffer deterioration.

I see no indications of very severe storms during the week ending on September 11, and following that distressing heat of the summer that week will appear to belong on the side of pleasant weather.

The REVIEW for taste printing.

BUCKING CONTEST.

The Southern Alberta Land Co. are taking a party of English shareholders and London financiers over their property today. Among them are Col. Brown, Mr. Thwait, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Miss Strutt. Mr. Davis and Mr. Strutt are out here with a view to investing in some of the company's land.

Last night Mr. McGregor entertained the visitors by a bucking contest in which Messrs. Harry Hays, Art Whitney and Parker took part, riding about three horses apiece. Old Starhead, the outcast, who threw his rider in the last contest, was one of the performers, and incidentally the cause of an interesting bet on the side. The same riders will take part in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier entertainment and one or two more well known cowboys, such as Lagrange and the riders for the Day outfit. — Medicine Hat News.

Read our special offer on this page and write at once.

The co-owners around Bow Island are now all working, and the proprietors report a good supply on hand. The coal is of a splendid quality, fully equal to that from Teller, and, moreover, lower in price. The residents of Bow Island at least will not have the fear of any coal famine this winter.

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W. P. Cotton

Publisher and Prop.

We prophesy there will be no Chinooks this winter. The past summer has exhausted the supply.

That was a fine picture Medicine Hat gave Sir Wilfrid last week of its natural gas. But we could have shown him a few stunts ourselves in that line.

According to Wizard Foster there will be no more of the sweltering heat. We should have valued his prognostication a little more highly had it come a couple of months ago.

A newspaper despatch states that Turkey has gathered together all its stray dogs and deposited them upon an island. From the number running around here one would swear it was Bow Island.

Wanted! A Bridge North. To some this suggestion of ours may seem rather too big a problem for our little town to tackle, but when we consider the large amount of energy that is bottled up here the problem dwindles down to comparatively speaking an insignificant one. The large expanse of territory that lies north of the river, and which very shortly will be inhabited by a thrifty and prosperous lot of settlers will mean a considerable amount of trading for someone, and what is more natural than for them to wish to trade at the nearest town. Bow Island is not only the nearest but its many well-furnished stores will prove a big incentive to the new settlers, and undoubtedly many of them will find it so advantageous to deal here as to induce them to buy here permanently. Next spring will probably see a large number unloading here, and from thence on the inducements which the Southern Alberta Land Co. will hold out will cause a continuous stream of settlers to pass through Bow Island on their way north.

We do not know what plans are in the making to allow for their passage over the river safely and expeditiously, but this we do know, that the primitive arrangement at present in use would not last very long with the big increase in traffic that would then ensue. There is not a bridge now between Medicine Hat and Taber, and another will undoubtedly have to be erected. Whenever that time comes Bow Island should be on record in the archives of our Provincial Government as having laid first claim to it. This proposition might at the present time appear somewhat visionary, but then so were many other important projects that are now astounding realities, and we do not consider it any too soon for our Board of Trade to consider it. What do the members think?

Of course they're satisfied. The agitation that has been carried on by some interested corporation over the border with the object of discouraging immigration from the States into Canada, is the merest rubbish and deceives nobody. Those who are settled here, at least we can speak for those around Bow Island, are perfectly satisfied with conditions as they find them and have the most perfect confidence in the country.

A financial contemporary, Bonds and Mortgages, published in Chicago, has this to say upon the subject:—"A great deal of money has gone to Canada to buy land. When 100,000 farmers cross the line in a single year it means a tremendous sum of money carried with them. In addition, thousands of investors have gone there and bought land for speculation. This has drained capital out of the middle west."

And in another paragraph, sums the situation up thus: "Some of the western financial papers that expressed great concern because so many farmers are moving to Canada, have been picking up hope over the reports that large numbers of them were moving back. This is a thoroughly pleasing piece of news, and would be considered the heading of 'important if true.' The facts are that only two hundred and fifty families moved back across the line, while fifty thousand are moving north every year. The situation may as well be faced as it is. Canada unquestionably offers many advantages to the energetic farmer, and so long as opening lands remain there our western agriculturalists will continue to seek them."

The cause of the agitation is not far to seek, and it says much for Bonds and Mortgages that it can face the facts which its contemporaries are striving to prevent by untruths and exaggeration.

Local Topics

A Ludtke and G. Reed spent Labor Day at Lethbridge.

Mrs. G. R. Howden expects to leave shortly for Granum, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Olquist were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waterson left for Medicine Hat last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Taylor will attend school this winter at Medicine Hat.

R. H. Robertson has been appointed a weed inspector for this district.

Mrs. A. Smith returned Saturday from a business trip to Bow Mills, N.D.

Mrs. Rolfe and her baby were baptized by the Rev. W. L. Beattie on Monday.

The members of the T-Club were most hospitably and enjoyably entertained by Mrs. S. R. McCrea on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Catherine Prillman left on Monday for Lethbridge to attend the convent school.

J. Donovan of the south country left Tuesday on a business trip to Montana and N. Dakota.

Mrs. Wiennauer and children left recently for Leeds, N. D. where they intend spending the winter.

D. Needham returned Saturday from a shooting expedition 50 miles south. He reports it a huge success.

J. R. Henderson of Lethbridge spent last week-end here, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Henderson.

Miss May Halpin has taken a position as clerk in the dry goods department of Bigelow & Fletcher, Burdett.

Mrs. Putter has opened a laundry and bakery business in a building situated in the rear of the Alberta Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Reams and children, Lyman and Leora, returned on Saturday night from a visit to Onkes, N.D.

A. Lindquist, Wainwright Colter and S. Watson made a trip to Bow Island from Wainwright on Monday evening.

Rev. W. L. Beattie's subject in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening will be "The modern defence of Christianity."

R. McGregor of Wainwright sold out his restaurant to Andy Lindquist. Looks as if Andy finds business attractive at Wainwright.

J. Olquist has purchased the workshop of G. McKinnis and removed it to the south side of the track, where he is converting it into a comfortable little house.

Mrs. Mann, an old-time friend of Miss Ludtke, and who has been staying here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludtke, returned home to Belleville, Ont., on Wednesday.

Entries at the Dominion land office in the Presbyterial tract, for August were: Homesteads, 157; pre-emptions, 131; purchased, 9; South African scrip, 13; half-breed scrip, 1; total 341.

Two homesteaders walked into town from 15 miles south, Thursday with the information that they had had two heavy falls of snow the previous day, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 5 p.m.

Mrs. M. L. Wright returned on Tuesday from Dornbrook, N.D., where she has been on a visit to her brother. Her friends will be glad to hear that as a result of the change her baby has improved greatly.

The death took place in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, on August 28th, of Montague Spurgin, from peritonitis. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. Winchcombe, of the well-known firm of Winchcombe & Tynahill, of Wainwright, at which place the burial took place this week. The Rev. W. L. Beattie, of Bow Island, officiated.

Three days of heavy rain has increased considerably the chances of a better grass crop around Bow Island. The root crop, also, are being helped along nicely. Fall plowing is an easy proposition, and on many fields there will be a second crop of grain, which cut green will come in fine for feed. The soil has now got a good soaking, and if conserved properly should go a long way in helping crops next year to make a forward growth.

Mr. M. Bowen advertised in our last issue for three horses that had strayed away, and he stepped in this week to ask us to take the advt. out as the horses had been recovered. There is nothing like newspaper advertising for quick results. The "Review" only about ten weeks old, is already being widely known in this respect, and there are very few homes indeed where it is not a part of the family literature. Advertisers should bear this in mind.

BIRTHS.

Copeland—On August 27th, the wife of Mr. M. Copeland of a son.

Holliday—On August 31st, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Campbell, the wife of Mr. Holliday, of a daughter.

Moeg—On September 1st, the wife of Mr. Moeg, of Whitla, of a daughter.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of Ragnahall—Service in the Hotel Myrtle on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.—Sungvale, W. Hands, at 9 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hands, etc. to be sent to P.O. Box 83, Bow Island, N.D. Mr. Henderson, Priest in Charge.

Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at the Schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Burdett and Mrs. Albert H. Wright, sec. 3, Bow Island, alternate Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Wright, minister.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m. Regular Services. All made heartily welcome.—Rev. W. L. Beattie, minister.

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Strayed.

One Scotch Collie dog, suitable reward upon returning to Morley M. Bowen, 98-10, Bow Island P.O.

House to Rent.

A 3 room house, also small house and two barns. Apply Bert Myrtle, Bow Island.

Strayed.

One dark red milk cow, unbranded, no brand, black legs. \$50.00 reward on recovery of animal. Geo. Stutz, Bow Island P.O.

Strayed.

A black and yellow part Jersey milk cow, strayed away ten days ago. \$5.00 reward on receipt of information leading to recovery. H. A. Under, Wainwright P.O.

Bull for Sale.

The undersigned has a Polled Angus Bull from a fully registered sire which he offers for sale. Price \$20.00 at time of sale and 20c. month. For further information visit Webster & Dapp, P.O. Box 92, Seven Persons, Alta.

Wanted.

Horses and Cattle to pasture this fall and winter. Have got our own under fence and three sections to grass over in good weather, with abundance of good grass and water in 34 south of Seven Persons, price \$2.00 a head per month. For further information visit Webster & Dapp, P.O. Box 92, Seven Persons, Alta.

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to the end of the year 23c.

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OUR REPUTATION

In Bow Island and surrounding district is such that we need not speak to you about the quality of our goods. We are here to stay, and whether it be this fall or a year hence you will find us not only willing, but eager, to back our guarantee to the limit.

Our Fall Goods

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In our Dry Goods Department we have an endless display, and here again we give you the choice of a really up-to-date stock of the latest styles and patterns.

Our Hardware Department

Is complete in every detail, and the prices we are able to offer you just now are exceptionally reasonable. A walk through this department will enable you to notice prices, and the result of your inspection will, we are confident, be entirely in our favor.

WE KNOW THEY CAN'T BE BEATEN

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